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* 1436 Q.—SRI K. T. SREEDHARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have deferred the request of the Kerala Ayurvedic Society, Cannanore, Malabar, for 'Grant-in-aid' to the Madhava Memorial Ayurvedic College and Hospital, Cannanore; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The Government had to defer the request, because of the financial stringency of the State."

[Starred question No. 1437 answered along with starred question No. 1371.]

Expenditure on the elections to panchayats.

* 1438 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) the expenditure incurred in connexion with panchayat elections in the State; and

(b) the total number of panchayat boards in the State?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) The total expenditure incurred in connexion with the recent elections to panchayats up to 31st January 1954 was Rs. 3,52,747-9-5.

" (b) The total number of panchayats in the State is 4,596."

Reversion of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars after the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

* 1439 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to his answer to starred question No. 41, dated 4th March 1954, the number of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in this State who stand reverted on or before 4th March 1954 and who have satisfactorily completed their probation in the Revenue Department after separation of the Judiciary from the Executive?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—

" Tahsildars—11.

Deputy Tahsildars—66."

Abolition of the Panchakarma Ward in the hospital attached to the Government College of Indigenous Medicine.

* 1440 Q.—SRI N. GOPALA MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have abolished the Panchakarma Ward in the hospital attached to the Government College of Indigenous Medicine; and